

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS.

A proposition is being discussed in the east to have the government purchase and own the railroads of the country. The advocates of the measure allege that the money stringency has affected transportation to such an extent that the receipts of many roads have fallen off fully one-third per cent and some of them have been placed in the hands of a receiver. The greater part of the stock of these roads is held in New England and the loss in dividends and threatened ruin is rapidly changing sentiment in that section in favor of government ownership of railroads as well as for free coinage of silver.

It is proposed for the national government to issue bonds for all the just indebtedness of the roads, which is estimated at two-thirds of their value, and issue legal tender or silver notes for the other third. It is claimed that the issuance of treasury or silver notes would afford immediate financial relief and inaugurate a period of prosperity unparalleled in the history of the world.

George F. Washburn of Boston, who is an earnest advocate of Populist principles, favors government control of railroads. The roads need not all be purchased at once, but gradually, so that the issuance of treasury or silver notes would not cause any great shock in the money market. He claims that the plan would not antagonize existing railroad interests and if the government owned all railroads west of the Mississippi they would be distributive rather than competitive to eastern roads. They could be used to move crops at cost and in this way develop the western country and stimulate trade.

The Populists, who favor government ownership of railroads, will doubtless have the matter brought before congress in the shape of a bill. At the present time there will not be such opposition to the scheme as there would have been some years ago. The subsidized roads owe the government about all that they are worth and more than it would cost to duplicate them. According to the statements made by railroad officials, the Central Pacific can be built from the foothills of the Sierra across the desert and up the Humboldt valley at an average cost of \$9,000 per mile. The Union Pacific, except where it crosses the Rocky mountains, could be duplicated for less. The government is responsible for the payment of bonds issued to construct these roads to the extent of \$16,000 per mile in the valleys, \$32,000 per mile in the foothills and \$48,000 per mile in the mountains. It would pay the interest due on them and also redeem first mortgage bonds for equal amounts per mile before it can own them. That will make it rather expensive to the government, but as the government means in reality the people, if it owned the roads it would carry freight and passengers at cost and in that way the people would be benefited.

It has been charged, and everything indicated that the charge is well founded, that the railroads control the government and for a change it might be advisable to have the government own the roads, as they could then do the transportation business of the country at actual cost, as the state of New York, which owns the canals, does in that state. This would insure cheap rates and enable producers in the interior to get their supplies from and transport their products to the seaboard at actual cost. There is no objection to government ownership of railroads, however, and that is the party in power when the change is made could perpetuate that power, as every railroad official would, like the present federal officials, use their influence and their votes in its favor. This objection might be overcome to a great extent by extending the civil service regulations to railroads so that, perhaps, on the whole the country would be benefited by having the government, which is now controlled by the railroads, own the railroads.

CONSPIRACY AGAINST SILVER.

The president says in his message that the secretary of the treasury cannot pay silver dollars for treasury notes issued in payment of bullion, when gold is demanded, as the clause of the act of 1890, which declares it to be the policy of the United States to maintain the parity of the two metals, deprives him of discretionary power in the matter. At the same time the secretary refuses to redeem greenbacks which are payable in gold or silver coin in silver dollars for which there is great demand at present. The reason why the public who ask for silver dollars cannot be accommodated is that there are no silver dollars in the treasury that can be used to redeem greenbacks. A short time ago the secretary of the treasury issued an order suspending the coinage of standard dollars on the ground that there was no demand for that kind of money. Now that much abused coin is in great demand in the east as well as in the west and the government cannot supply the demand for the reason that every standard dollar is in actual circulation or represented in circulation by silver notes. Congressmen who favor silver should ask the goldmen to explain why the mints are not set to work to coin silver dollars to supply the demand. All admit that more money is needed

by the country. There are stacks of silver bullion in the treasury that could be coined to relieve the stringency and the dollars into which this bullion could be manufactured are in demand.

It has been alleged that there is a conspiracy to completely demonetize silver and the course of the treasury department in suspending silver coinage and not resuming it when silver coins are in demand and the treasury cannot supply that demand indicates that the allegation is well founded.

It looks very much as if all the real silver men in both houses of congress who place free coinage above party and defy the caucus mandates of the gold men, intended to unite and make a determined fight for silver. Bland, Bryant, Bowers, Culberson and others seem to favor such a union, and it will probably result in the organization of a national silver party. Bland says there will be many a scalp taken by the people before the fight is over.

BRITISH COMMENTS.

The Opinions of English Newspapers Concerning the Message

FREE COINAGE CONGRESSMEN

Home Comments on the Message—Gold Coming.

BRITISH COMMENTS.

The Gold Press Comment It.

LONDON, August 9.—In firmness of tone and uncompromising thoroughness of policy, Cleveland's message will fully meet the expectations of the country. Chaplin's and Balfour's arguments are practically answered from the other side of the Atlantic. The president lets the fanatics down easily, suggesting that although perhaps a larger place claimed for silver in the world's currency may be brought about by general international co-operation, the United States will not gain a hearing whilst trying to bring about the result single-handed.—Daily News.

President Cleveland's message is a very striking document and goes straight to the spot of disquiet or stagnation existing in America. Assuming the Sherman act to repeal the Bland act, it is perhaps as well in the interest of financial stability everywhere that a disastrous experience has been gained.—Daily Telegraph.

Cleveland's plea for the repeal of the Sherman act is virtually unanswerable. The question whether the stoppage of monthly silver purchases would immediately end the crisis is not easy to answer. We are not inclined to reply off-hand in the affirmative. If the American people show as much faith in their currency when the watering ceases as they did in the first two years of silver purchases, the effect of the repealing of the Sherman act may be immediate. There is more reason for such faith now than three years ago.—Financial News.

If international bimetalism had been brought about, the reason is that the balance of advantage or disadvantage is dead against it. An agreement to keep up a fixed ratio between the two metals would certainly do much mischief. The latest chapter of transatlantic currency trickery may be read in Cleveland's message. Therein he sets forth in terms of substantial accuracy, of which it cannot be contested, the confusion into which an indefinite substitution of hoarded silver always depreciating in value, for the comparatively stable gold coinage has involved all the transactions of which credit is the element.

FREE COINAGE CONGRESSMEN.

They Meet in Caucus and Adopt Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—A caucus composed exclusively of free coinage members of congress, presided over by Culberson of Texas, adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we will support a bill repealing the purchasing clause of the Sherman act concurrently providing for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, with full legal tender quality, on such ratio as will provide and maintain a parity between gold and silver; be it further

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed by the chairman of this conference to draft and introduce such bill and take proper steps to secure a full and free discussion and consideration thereon, and a vote of the house upon the bill and all proper amendments.

The committee appointed in conformity with the resolutions consists of Bland, Sibley, Boatner, Lane, Bankhead, Bryan and Baile. Culberson, as chairman of the committee, was afterwards added.

Gold Coming.

New York, August 8.—The engagements of gold for the steamers to-day and Saturday aggregate \$1,500,000, making \$5,000,000 on the way to this country.

Home Comments on the Message.

CHICAGO, August 9.—The Times says: While the president makes a well-urged plea practically for monometallism he seems to forget entirely the Democratic party which pledged itself to maintain bimetalism.

DENVER, August 9.—The Rocky Mountain News: The line is drawn. On one side is Grover Cleveland and all the power of his administration to force the country at whatever cost to a gold standard. On the other are the people with all their interests, struggling to restore the bimetallic standard, and thus save themselves and their country from utter business ruin. What he says will have no weight with intelligent and unbiased men, and will meet the approval of those only whose interests lie in the impoverishment of the masses of the country for the enrichment of classes, foreign and American, that own money and are therefore advantaged by lessening values of all the other classes of the world.

Telegraphic Notes.

Senator Stewart says the president's message is an un-American document.

The Arkansas river has again flooded Pueblo, Colorado. The lower part of the city was submerged.

Washouts in New Mexico caused by heavy rains have almost caused a suspension of railroad travel and damaged roads to a considerable extent.

Charges of corruption in the selection of the San Francisco postoffice site are made by Congressman Bankhead. He believes the sellers as well as the purchasers are implicated in the fraud.

Governor Osborne has decided not to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Beckwith until the senate decides whether a senator appointed after the legislature fails to elect is entitled to a seat.

No business of importance was transacted in either house of congress yesterday. The day was devoted to caucusing. The senate Democratic caucus adjourned without adopting a line of policy. There is a wide difference of opinion on the silver question and the senate will probably adjourn until Monday.

The advocates of free coinage held a caucus in Washington. Only members who favored absolute remonetization were admitted to the council. To the suggestion that some silver men would not attend the caucus for the reason that they did not want to thereby seem separate themselves from their respective parties, Bland responded that it was not expected that much aid or comfort was to be derived from those who had not the courage of their convictions. Only one Republican, Bowers of California, attended.

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Congressmen favorable to silver say the president's message and his letter of acceptance do not jibe. The letter is much more favorable to silver than the message. An excerpt from the letter of acceptance is being circulated among congressmen. In his letter of acceptance the president said: "Both gold and silver can be safely utilized upon equal terms in the adjustment of our currency."

DIED.

JOHNSON—In Reno, Nevada, August 8, 1893, Howard Spencer, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson, a native of San Francisco, Cal., aged 6 years and 5 months.

AGUAYO—In Reno, August 9, 1893, Madalena, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Aguayo, aged 1 year and 8 days.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, corner of Third and Lake streets.

COOK—In Reno, August 9, 4993, Captain Frank Cook, aged 70 years, 9 months and 22 days.

The funeral will take place from the Baptist church, Friday, August 11th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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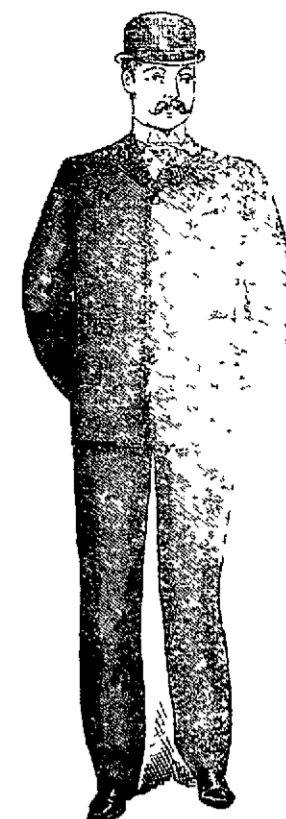


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L. L. Crockett came down from Lakeview last evening.

R. C. Willis is selling groceries at bed-rock prices for cash. See what he says.

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H. F. Pavola and daughter leave this morning for Lake Tahoe, for a weeks recreation.

Rev. Mr. Magill of the Congregational Church has gone to the mountains on a vacation.

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Sensible.—An old sea captain writes to J. C. Ayer & Co., that he never goes to sea without a supply of Ayer's Pills.

G. W. Tavenor of Lovelock, who has been to San Francisco having his eyes treated, arrived yesterday on his way home.

County Treasurer Sanford of Churchill took five children of the late Joseph Sulter to the Orphans' home yesterday.

The Appeal says \$400,000 in gold coin left Carson Tuesday evening in charge of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messenger for New York.

Garden hose, lawn mowers, ice cream freezers and refrigerators at cost, to close them out with the season, at Lange & Schmitt's.

Cattle shipping has commenced at Winnemucca. The first shipment was made last Tuesday by R. T. Evans to Hogs & Co., Oakland.

If you want a good fitting pair of boots or shoes—no scab work from strangers—go to H. F. Pavola, who is reliable and no stranger.

J. B. Timblin found a package on the street yesterday, evidently dropped by a lady, which the owner can have by calling at the Journal office.

It is Dr. Hoff now. Nate has charge of the asylum now. Since he has diagnosed Dr. Tamm's case correctly his services have been in demand.

M. T. Coats, who has been here on a visit to his family has returned to Bishop Creek, Cal., to resume charge of the flour mill at that place.

Miss Katie O'Farrell, who, with her parents, moved from the Comstock to Montana a few years ago, died at Anaconda in that state last Friday of heart disease.

Clarence Sharon arrived from Virginia city yesterday by private conveyance to meet his son George and some relatives, who returned from the world's fair.

In running a drain tunnel to the Northern Belle mine in Devils Gate district below Virginia City an eighteen inch vein of quartz assaying from \$58 to \$600 a ton was cut.

A plot of ground 75 by 100 feet, on the corner of Fifth avenue and Eighty first street in New York, has been sold to August Belmont for \$285,000, or at the rate of \$38 a square foot.

Silver advanced to 75 cents an ounce in New York yesterday. There is a heavy demand for silver in China to move the tea crop and the price has advanced in London in consequence.

If you wish to be shaved by an artist call at the Comfort tonsorial parlors. None but the best workmen can find employment there. Hot and cold baths in connection with the shop.

The merry-go-around opposite the Palace hotel will run every evening beginning at 5 o'clock; 5 cents a ride. Everybody tries it. No accidents.

Harry Bethune, the notorious foot-racer, with whom many Renos are familiar, ran a 100-yard race at Lyons, Iowa, yesterday, beating T. C. Morris by a yard and a half. Time, 9 3/4 seconds.

In Milwaukee an old couple took fright the other day and drew their savings—a few thousand dollars—from the bank. Since then one of them has set up all of every night guarding the money.

Sheriff Douglass of Nevada county, Cal., has issued a proclamation ordering all gamblers to leave Nevada City and Grass valley within forty-eight hours under penalty of arrest for vagrancy.

Berry & Novacovich's delivery wagon drove up to the Journal office yesterday forenoon and two large watermelons were left with the compliments of the firm. The Journal force extends thanks for the kind remembrance.

A gentleman residing on West street on his way home at a late hour discovered in the dry grass and leaves in front of the residence of H. L. Fish a lighted cigarette, which had evidently been cast aside by some thoughtless person a few moments before. When discovered the dry grass and leaves had just begun to take fire.

Captain Frank Cook, an old citizen of Washoe county died yesterday after a lingering illness. Captain Cook came to this county in early days. For several years past he spent much of his time in Humboldt county, where, as here he had many friends. He leaves a widow and one son to mourn the loss of a husband and father.

SILVER RENAISSANCE.

A Nevada Lady Speaks for the Debased Metal.

EDITOR NEVADA STATE JOURNAL.—Permit me, through the columns of your able journal, to express a few ideas on the all-absorbing theme of to-day, silver renaissance. The remonetization of silver is a problem that should enlist woman's thoughts as well as those of man. There has been no age in the history of our glorious republic that demands the co-operation of energy and intelligence as much as the present. Now is the acceptable time for the fulfillment of the "golden prophecy" of woman's advancement, if we wish ourselves and succeeding generations to enjoy the benefits of the great political millennium. Woman's intent in the economic and industrial progress of the human family is identical with that of man. If man is elevated, she enjoys her pro rata of the advantage; if he becomes poverty-stricken and crowded out of his progressive course in life, she has to suffer the disadvantage. Therefore, can the women of the "Great Silver West" any longer afford to be idealized as a household pet, or luxurious darling and silver down to seventy? No, she must by her practical co-operation in all problems that concern the welfare of the commonwealth prove herself the real help meet of the present century in general, and the silver problem in particular. Since silver, and all that is requisite in transforming it to a metallic condition, is the natural resource of the Silver West, we should consider the utilization of this beneficence to human intelligence and human comforts part and parcel of the divine plan of world progress.

A review of the growth and power of woman's intelligent influence makes us appreciate the effect on national character in this, or previous ages. By the mighty power of the pen revolutions have been consummated, kingdoms and even empires subverted, and the course of civilization, enlightenment and industrial progress turned into new and more expanding channels. The mighty power of the pen effected the much needed reforms in England's national and religious life during the 16th and 18th centuries. The mighty power of the pen made possible the French revolution; and the last, though far from being least, the influence of a single book, *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, (from the pen of a philanthropic woman) upon the destiny of our country cannot be over-estimated. It certainly hastened the public mind to the conclusion that slavery must be abolished—though it does seem that by wisdom and legislation the bitter struggle might have been avoided and the beneficent result effected by less unfraternal means.

This announces the parallel problem in our politics of to-day. The negro, by wise legislative enactment, was declared a free citizen in '65, and the free citizens of the Great Silver West (in particular) by the clandestine legislation which demonized silver in '73, was enslaved in a financial point of view. This may be strong language for a woman to employ, but who can honestly claim that the omission of the silver dollar from the statute was not a legislative crime either by commission or omission. If it were the latter, why do the monometalists so persistently oppose the correction thereof. Their attitude proves conclusively that if they were not cognizant with the original plot, they evidently became stockholders and directors of the result, and, as a matter of course, are determined to perpetuate their investment. Viewed from any standpoint, their intent was covertly to change the money standard of the world, and they have thereby committed a crime against the people of the world that has no precedent.

Economists tell us, from nothing, perhaps, has mankind in all ages suffered so much as from bad or adverse monetary regulations. Stability in money is the first thing to be desired; and the greatest possible stability has been attained when valuation rests on two metals—gold and silver—instead of either separately, because the valuation of any commodity rests on the law of supply and demand.

Geologists are agreed that the future supply of gold from the mines is necessarily a limited and waning one, but the supply of silver is more to be depended upon. This hypothesis proves that by the divine economy of things silver should be equal with gold as a medium of exchange. Hence silver advocates only ask an inherent right when they ask for the restoration of silver to that standard which for so many years has been accepted as the settled policy of the world. Glancing far back into the history of the human family we learn that silver was the medium of exchange among the ancient Egyptians and Israelites, gold being used for ornaments; but as they progressed they found it necessary to adopt both silver and gold, because of their similarity in quality and indistinguishability, they termed them the "precious metals."

The ethics that caused Washington, Jefferson and Hamilton to vest the money volume on two metals rather than on one are as potent to-day as when the constitution was framed. In consideration of these facts, shall the women of Nevada silently submit to the oppression cast upon us by clandestine legislation? No! no! no!! Let us prove our fidelity to the motto of our battle-born state—*Volens et potens*—by universally organizing a silver party and make congress realize that we, too, are not only able and willing, but determined to defend our inherent rights, "the home and the flag." Hoping to hear from others soon, I am respectfully,

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SOLID NEVADA.

A Goldbug Paper Says a Word in Its Praise.

Nevada prides herself on the fact that not a failure has occurred in the State during the present depression. Some eastern newspapers which are in the habit of demanding the division of Nevada among the neighboring states and territories, may argue that there is nothing there to fail. In that they would be wrong. There has been no boom in Nevada for a long time, and business is down to bedrock, but there is still something doing there. As a silver producer Nevada might naturally have been expected to suffer extremely from the present depression of that metal, but she has other resources. Her grazing and agricultural resources are not insignificant, and are capable of expansion by means of irrigation. Just now her miners are turning up good gold prospects in many localities. It is also a fact to her credit that with all her hard times of late years, Nevada has always made her own living and paid her bills, besides paying the best wages in the United States.

THE COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION.

The Matter to be Decided To-Day.

The competitive examination for the West Point cadetship was concluded last evening. All passed the physical examination. Questions that would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer or a mathematical prodigy were propounded to the young men by the commission. All seemed satisfied that the examination was impartially conducted and that no favoritism was shown. The commission will decide to-day between the contestants and award the certificate. It is probable that some of the teachers and professors will be invited to be present and examine the papers.

The State Fair.

The ninth annual fair of the Nevada State Agricultural Society will be held at the fair grounds, Reno, from September 18th to 23d inclusive. The society will, as usual, endeavor to make it a success in every particular. The purses and premiums will be as liberal as heretofore, and it is greatly to be hoped that the general public will assist in making the display what it should be. Nevada produces cereals, fruits, hay and vegetables that cannot be excelled. Its horses, as has been proved by those of Mr. Winters and others in many contests, are, if not superior, at least equal to the best. The ladies excel in handiwork, and taken all in all the fair ought to be up to the average in every respect, and the management will endeavor to make it so.

Gold for New York.

The V. & T. train brought down from the Carson mint last evening a large shipment of gold. The exact amount could not be ascertained. It was all packed in boxes and on each plainly marked \$40,000, and by counting the boxes the reporter figured up \$1,600,000. This gold goes to New York. The treasure was guarded by four shot-gun messengers, and it was said by the train men that there were a number of other guards in the crowd as ordinary passengers.

New England Dinner.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve a New England dinner, and ice cream in the basement of the New Congregational church, this (Thursday) afternoon, from 4 to 7 o'clock, at 25 cents. All are cordially invited.

Notice.

The members of the camp fire committee of the O. M. Mitchell Post, No. 69, will meet at Dr. Mullen's office on Wednesday night, August 9th, at 7:30 o'clock.

A. A. EVANS, Chairman.
Dr. C. J. MULLEN, Secretary. a63t

Cholera morbus, the *Silver State* says, is quite prevalent at Winnemucca.

BREVITIES.

H. A. Winton, of Reno has opened a shoe shop at Wadsworth.

Germany's cavalry horses will be fed on American corn.

A London man who died recently had a collection of 500 little gods, all of which had been actually worshipped.

The railroads centering in Boston suffered a depreciation of more than \$10,500,000 in stock valuation during the month of July.

To remove berry stains from paper, books, etc., hold a lighted brimstone match close to them, and the fumes will remove the stains.

The Philadelphia board of health has declared that there is no such disease as "heart failure," and there will be no more deaths from that disease in the city.

An impecunious debtor in Mecelenburg, N. C., mortgaged himself to the man he owed, and, as he was a married man, his wife joined in signing the document.

William Evans who said he murdered Mike Tovey, and gave himself up to the sheriff, now denies that he is the murderer. He is said to be a feeble minded man.

The people at Pine Nut say the law passed for the protection of the sagehen is totally disregarded in that locality. The Carson gun club will send out an officer to prosecute the offenders.

Three months of the World's Fair have now passed and the total paid attendance for that time is just about 7,000,000, about one-fifth that was estimated would attend during the whole season.

Insects may be destroyed with hot alum. Put it in hot water and let it boil until the alum is dissolved. Apply hot, with a brush, and all creeping things are instantly destroyed, without danger to human life or injury to property.

John Foley for twenty-two years in the employ of the V. & T. railroad at Carson, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. Cause, heart disease. The *Tribune* says he was a native of Ireland aged 47 years, and a hard working industrious man. His wife, who was in San Francisco, was telegraphed for and will arrive this morning.

A practical civil engineer who has recently made a survey of the obstructions in the Truckee river below Vista, is ready to take a contract to widen the channel and lower the water two feet at the O'Connor ranch for \$5,000. If this work was done there are a half-dozen ranchmen on the meadows that would be benefited to that amount in the increased products of their farms the first year.

The members of the celebrated Hastings' cornet band will leave Reno on Monday next for a pleasure trip to Lake Tahoe. The boys intend to rough it and have provided themselves with camping utensils, provisions, etc.—principally the latter—and expect to have a jolly time. The members, as well as being good musicians, are a jolly set, and wherever they may drive their stakes the people in the neighborhood will be pleasantly entertained. They will be absent about ten days, during which time numerous balls and concerts will be given at different landings at the lake.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at S. J. Hodgkinson's drug store. Large size 50c and \$1.

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Rupture Cured.

CARSON, July 25, 1893.

The undersigned desires to herewith express his complete confidence in Dr. Loeys's treatment for rupture. I have been suffering from a severe rupture during the past two years, but under Dr. Loeys's treatment have been completely cured, and cheerfully recommend him to all who suffer in like manner. Earnestly yours,

Geo. R. Davis,
Episcopal Clergyman.

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Miss Duma Moffitt

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the County Clerk's office up to 10 o'clock Monday, August 7, 1893, for printing and binding a pamphlet form of 300 copies of the several ordinances passed by the board, thirty blank pages to be bound at back of the pamphlet. Such bids to be per page, the type to be used to be long primer.

Seal particular as to work required call at the County Clerk's office.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Reno, July 17, 1893.

O. EVANS, Clerk.

M. J. CURTIS,

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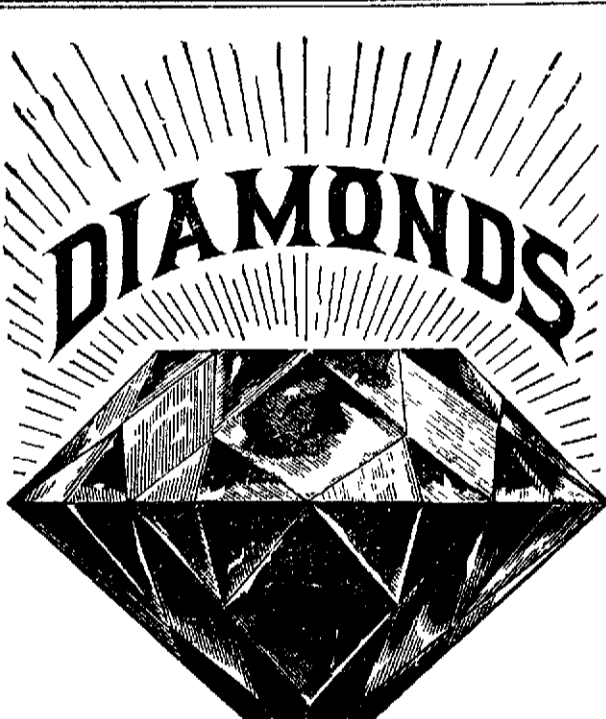
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The bank will pay interest on time deposits at the rate of 4 per cent, per annum. No charge for exchange on Pacific Coast business will be made to patrons.

The Bank will buy and sell exchange on San Francisco, New York, London, and all the principal cities in the United States, Canada, Europe, China and Japan.

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